

The National Institute for Learning Development (NILD) is a 501c(3) organization dedicated to helping educators meet the needs of students with learning differences. NILD Educational Therapy® connects parents and educators in a dynamic process of equipping students with tools to build a successful life. Learning is a dynamic, interactive process. For many it is plain hard work. When the tools for learning are not readily accessible, both students and teachers become discouraged. Can effective tools be provided? Much depends on the philosophy that supports the intervention.

“Academic success is good, but becoming a better thinker is far greater.”

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Tools for Learning The Educators Guide



Working more effectively
with students who struggle
to learn to boost their
competence and confidence.

Our Philosophy

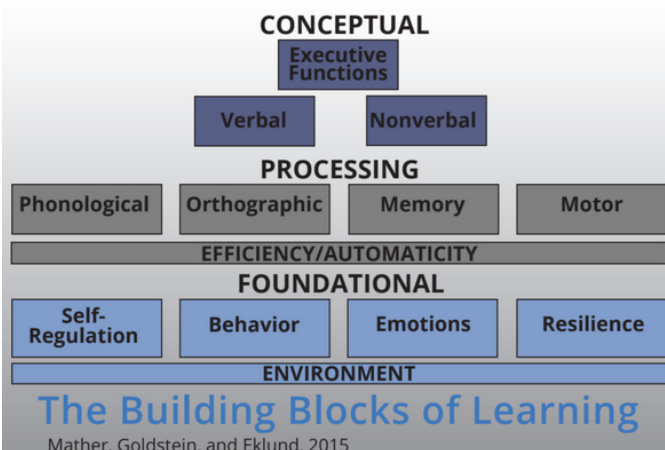
Committed to the belief that everyone can learn, and the brain can be developed at any stage, we offer targeted educational treatment to enhance cognitive abilities.

Our Method

Individualized NILD Educational Therapy® is given twice weekly in 80-minute sessions. Educational therapists use interactive language and dynamic intervention to develop core academic skills and higher-order processing.

Our Tools

A complete psycho-educational assessment identifies each student's cognitive strengths and weaknesses. Based on these evaluations, a personalized NILD Educational Therapy® program is crafted using from 26 techniques to enhance academic skills and higher-order processing.



Our Mission

To build the competence and confidence of those who struggle to learn by training educators, developing minds through learning programs, and implementing research-based, best-practice interventions to bring lasting change for struggling learners.

Our Goals

To equip students with life skills, including:

- Developing academic skills and fluency in reading, writing, spelling, and mathematics
- Enhancing reasoning skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities
- Improving verbal and written expression abilities
- Strengthening auditory and visual processing skills
- Enhancing executive function including attention and self-regulation
- Fostering perseverance, a growth mindset, and motivation for learning

Our Research

Research shows that 62% of students who underwent NILD's educational therapy® for three years significantly improved their IQs, along with gains in reading, writing, spelling, and math across various age groups.

NILD believes that everyone can learn and that focused effort with a student can unlock a lifetime of potential.

Services Offered

Training Courses

NILD's graduate-level courses are offered in various locations and formats to fit busy schedules. These include distance learning options, multi-week courses, and workshops.

Professional Development

- Educational Therapist Certification
- One and Two Day Workshops
- Regional Conferences
- School-Based Professional Development
- Digital Webinars

Materials

- Books and literature on learning disabilities
- Supplemental curriculum materials for reading, writing, and math
- Promotional and instructional videos

